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Masonic

Kingstree Lodge No. 46 A F M will hold its regular meeting on Friday, Dec. 3rd. Members are requested to attend promptly. This will be an important meeting, as the election of officers will take place, and annual dues collected.

The committee on St. John's day banquet will report.

Candidates for F. C. degree will be expected.

According to the laws of Masonry, officers of lodges are elected annually at the December meetings, provided these occur previous to Dec. 27th, or St. John's day. In view of this fact, and as there are five Masonic lodges in this county, with a large membership, we take pleasure in reproducing the following advice given in a masonic publication nearly forty years ago, but which is as timely now as it was then:

As the traveler, pursuing a distant journey, pauses by the way, toil-worn and weary, to look back upon the landscape and to gather strength for a renewal of his efforts, and contemplates the hills and valleys he has traversed the pleasure he has enjoyed, and the dangers he has escaped, so do we suspend our life long labors for a brief space, and halt in our progress towards the final rest to see what we have achieved, and to consider what remains to be accomplished. The retrospect cheers or pains us, as a calm reflection upon our own conduct shall convince us whether we have tried to perform well and wisely in our respective station what was given us to do, or whether in the passionate struggle to claim or maintain real or imaginary rights we have not left undone the duties incumbent on us. We repeat them here, because they seem especially to commend themselves to the attention of the brethren, wherever dispersed, at this closing period of the year. Each one of us must answer for himself the question, whether he has faithfully discharged his covenant duty and whether in all things he has truly sought to aid in the great design or in our institution, to the exclusion of minor and meaner aims. In like manner each must prepare his own conscience for the duties of the coming year, and to the extent of his ability endeavor to lay the foundation for a deeper and broader usefulness in the future, admitting, as we all must, that we have left undone some things we ought to have done. The past and the future are with God; the present only is ours, to redeem the omissions of the past by preparation for greater devotion in the future.

The closing month of the year brings with it a duty, the proper discharge of which is the utmost consequence to the stability of the Lodge and harmony of action among the brethren. Indeed we may be pardoned assertion that, of the varied duties ever passing upon us, none can be considered as of greater importance—in view of the results depending upon it—than that to which we now refer, the crowning act of our Masonic year, namely, the selection of competent brethren for office-bearer in the Lodges. It has been the general custom among writers, in referring to this subject, to single out the Master, as if, he being judiciously selected the other officers would be little consequence. It is about time this error was corrected, and that the brethren should understand the necessity of filling all the offices with their best men. We are in nowise disposed to lessen the dignity or importance of the Master; on the contrary, we think with OLIVER, that "to maintain his authority, the Master of a lodge

must possess talent, moral virtue, and courtesy, blended with firmness. He must teach, both by precept and example, Faith, the most lively, Hope the most pure, Charity the most unfeigned. He must inculcate Temperance unmoved, except by the delights of science; Fortitude, unshaken alike by prosperity and adversity, Prudence, untied with the inflexible Justice; and he is bound to instruct the brethren in the development of the mysterious and important fact, that man was not created to promote the selfish purposes of his own interest alone, but to use his best endeavors to advance the welfare of others; and above all to elucidate that leading secret of Freemasonry, the absolute necessity of acquiring a practical knowledge of ourselves. He can not enforce on the younger brethren the necessity of ruling and governing their passions, of keeping a tongue of good report, of practicing all the duties of morality and social order, unless he exhibit an example of these virtues in his own person. If he be insincere, his praise of truth will stand for nothing; if he be not charitable, he can not consistently recommend the practice of relief; nor, if he be factious, can he relate, with any effect, on the exercise of the most beautiful feature in the Masonic System, Brotherly Love or Charity—that glorious emanation of the Deity, divested of which, Freemasonry would be unworthy of attention." And with MACKEY, that "It should rule his brethren with love rather than with force. He should exercise firmness with moderation; cultivate a spirit of conciliation; learn to subdue by mildness and urbanity the irritations which will too often arise in an angry debate; and in the decision of every question which is brought before him seek rather to establish the correctness of his judgment by the persuasion of reason than to claim obedience by the force of authority. The office of Master is one which should not too readily be sought, for its functions are not easily discharged." And the Townsend, that "The brethren must in all lawful things obey their Master. He, on his part, should have no object but the welfare, advantage, and comfort of his brethren. We may teach him our forms, explain to him their meaning, stimulate his ambition to discharge his duties creditably; but, after all, we must leave him to look within his own heart for instruction, and to be guided by his own good sense and good feeling in his general conduct." But we still insist that our duty as members to the Lodge and to each other does not end with the selection of a good Master. The Senior and Junior Wardens are by immemorial usage and by special enactments the representatives of the Lodge in Grand Lodge, and the legitimate successors of the Master for all purposes when from any cause he is absent from the communications of the Lodge, or unable to attend to his duties in person. It is then just as important that they should be selected for their acquaintance with the principles of the Society and their ability to assume the highest official place in the Lodge should circumstances require it of them; that they should as far as possible possess the same qualifications as are required of the Master. They are his natural counselors, and, like him, should have a through knowledge of the ritual as well as an intimate acquaintance with the affairs of the Lodge; and so of the others, each in his place, like the parts of a nicely arranged mechanism, contributes to the general success and assists in maintaining peace and harmony, the strength and support of all institutions, especially this of ours. If it is desirable that the Master should maintain the dignity and zealously seek to

forward the welfare and prosperity of the Lodge, it is equally important that the Tyler should not only guard its portals with scrupulous care, but that he should also be able to receive those entitled to approach with fraternal courtesy, reflecting the kindly greeting to be extended when they shall have passed his post of observation. Let therefore brethren, the discharge of this duty be neither an act of friendship or favor, but rather one of conscience. Select your best men for every office and you will find a sure reward in the character and position your Lodges will attain under their administration.

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To Kiss or Not to Kiss.

He begged a kiss, says the Detroit Free Press. She frowned meditatively.

"A Kiss," she said, "is an expression of sentiment. Placed on the hand it signifies respect; upon the forehead, friendship; upon the lips both—and more or either. Since you have asked if you express yourself in one kiss. Proceed.

He hesitated.

He would place that one kiss upon her—

He heard a trill as if of many birds.

He looked up.

She was whistling softly.

Her hat was pulled to her eyes covering her forehead, and her hands were deep into her jacket pockets.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

Take good care of the hair of the head, and when it begins to loosen and fall off or turn gray apply Hall's Hair Renewer, and the result will be pleasing.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.
Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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The cost for running for office in New York ranges from \$158 for mayoralty to \$12,685 for the comptroller'ship. Which shows that the one-price system has not yet taken very much root in the politics of the metropolis—Philadelphia Record.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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Notice for Letters Dismissory.

Notarially given that I will apply to the Probate Judge of Williamsburg County on the 6th day of December 1897 for Letters of Dismissory as executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Eaddy, deceased.

ROSANA SINGLETARY, Executor.

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NOTICE.

I will be in my office in the Court house, Kingstree, Monday and Saturday of each week. Those having business with the County Superintendent of Education will govern themselves accordingly.

NABOR D. LESENE, County Supt. Ed.

Notice.

I will be in my office in the court house in Kingstree S. C. on SATURDAY of each week and during my absence, I will leave my office key with Mr. C. W. McClam.

E. M. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Williamsburg Co., S. C.

Clerk's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

In The Court Of Common Pleas.

By virtue of a decree under order of the court to me directed in the following stated case, I will sell at the court house door in Kingstree S. C. on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours for making public sales, the following described real property to wit: All that tract of land situate in said county of Williamsburg containing one thousand and twenty acres more or less, bounded on the north-east by lands of Robt. McFadden and estate of Speights, on the east and southeast by lands of the same, and on the west by lands of T. M. McCutchen and John M. P. Bradley, to be sold at the suit of Sarah M. Singletary et al. against Jane Adeller Haselden et al. Terms of sale one-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year with interest thereon from the date of such sale that the credit portion be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of premises.

W. W. GRAYSON, C. C. P. & Referee.

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W. W. GRAYSON, C. C. P. & Referee.

Homestead Notice.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Camlin Jr. has filed with me his petition to have his homestead exemption appraised and set off to him, and all singular and the creditors of the said William S. Camlin Jr. and other persons indebted, are hereby notified of the intention of said William S. Camlin, Jr. to have such exemptions appraised and set off.

W. W. GRAYSON, Clerk of Court, C. P.

Nov. 18th '98. 4t.

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